

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re the Application of:      | ) | Group Art Unit: 3651                 |
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| MALITZKI et al.                | ) | Examiner: Bidwell, James R.          |
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| Serial No.: 10/533,072         | ) | Confirmation No.: 5362               |
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| Filed: April 28, 2005          | ) | <u>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> |
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| Atty. File No.: 2584KBP-1      | ) |                                      |
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| For: "PUSHER FOR SCRAPER CHAIN | ) |                                      |
| CONVEYORS, ESPECIALLY FOR      | ) |                                      |
| UNDERGROUND MINING"            | ) |                                      |

Commissioner for Patents  
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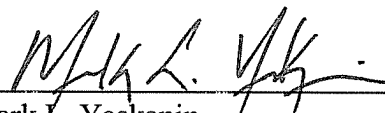
Dear Sir:

Applicant, through its attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from July 6, 2006, to August 6, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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